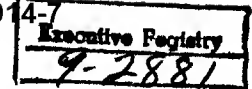


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24 April 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel White

SUBJECT : Building Plans

REFERENCE : Your memorandum 57-1231 dated 10 April 1957,  
same subject

1. It is my understanding that at the Deputies' Meeting on 15 April the Director approved the inclusion of the Office of Basic Intelligence in the new building, compensating reductions in DD/I space to be made in general support units.

2. I have decided that a cut in the space allotted to the map collection of the Map Library, Office of Research and Reports, of [ ] square feet and the elimination of Staff B of the Economic Research Area, Office of Research and Reports, of [ ] square feet will best accomplish this purpose. These two cuts total [ ] square feet - the amount allotted to the Office of Basic Intelligence in directive "D", 3 December 1956.

Since the Office of Basic Intelligence is largely an office operation, it would most appropriately be placed on the first or a higher floor of the building.

ROBERT AMORY, JR.  
Deputy Director/Intelligence

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